

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
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Applicant(s): Tsuneo Fujiwara

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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
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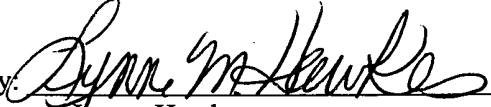
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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By:   
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2006, in the above referenced application.

A petition has also been filed herewith provisionally requesting a there (3) month extension of time to October 19, 2006, to respond to the above referenced Office Action. The need for the extension of time arises as a result of the failure of the USPTO to associate the subject application with the customer number, which resulted in the Office Action being mailed to the wrong address. While Applicants believe that no fee is due the USPTO because of this,

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Applicant has nonetheless conditionally petitioned for an extension time to provide for the possibility that such a petition is required despite the error by the USPTO. As indicated below, please charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** if needed for the required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to Drawings** begins on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.